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In re Application of  
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DIELECTRIC COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CERAMIC MULTILAYER ELEMENT, AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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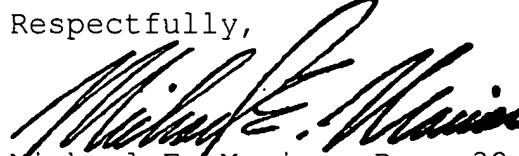
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in the above-captioned case and appoints:

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c/o U.S. PHILIPS CORPORATION, Intellectual Property Department, 580 White Plains Road, Tarrytown, New York 10591, his Associate Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the above-identified application and any division or continuation thereof, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

ALL CORRESPONDENCE CONCERNING THIS APPLICATION AND THE LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED ATTORNEY OF RECORD.

Respectfully,

  
Michael E. Marion, Reg. 32,266  
Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York  
this 7<sup>TH</sup> day of August 2001.